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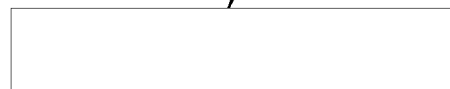
7 January 1958

Chief, Building Planning Staff

Transfer of funds for Grading and Drainage Contract.

1. Attached is copy of letter dated January 6, 1958 from General Services Administration concerning the bids received on 18 December for grading and drainage of the site at Langley.
2. We are advising GSA of our concurrence in the award of the contract to the low bidder.
3. GSA also request that we transfer to them \$550,000 for this contract. Will you please take whatever action is necessary to accomplish this transfer of funds.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service
Washington 25, D. C.

January 6, 1958
In Reply Refer To: PCAP
Langley, Virginia
Central Intelligence Agency
Headquarters Building
Grading and Drainage,
Roadways, Walks and Parking
areas
Project No. 44122

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[Redacted]
Chief, Building Planning Staff
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]

In accordance with your directions, competitive bids have been obtained for the above-mentioned project. At the scheduled time for opening on December 18, nineteen (19) bids were received as indicated on the attached synopsis of bids.

A review of the bidding indicates low bid is reasonable. Office estimate for this work is \$639,000.00. Investigation is being made as to the financial and technical qualifications of the low bidder and if qualified, it is recommended that contract be awarded to low bidder based on the low lump-sum bid.

In order to award this contract, necessary action should be initiated for the transfer of \$550,000 to this office to cover the amount of low bid including supervision, checking of drawings, office expense, etc.

Since the bidding documents stipulate that this contract should be awarded within thirty (30) days after opening of bids, your concurrence at an early date in the above recommendation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

/s/

L. L. Hunter
Assistant Commissioner
for Design and Construction

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At one point, he said that
"we are building, and very
nearly have completed, the
George Washington parkway on
both sides of the river from
Mount Vernon to Great Falls.
Actually, the first parkway
grading project on the Mary-
land side of the river has just
begun.

Planning Commission offi-
cials, however, told the subcom-
mittee they hope to ask for
funds later this year to acquire
land for (1) the lower part of
the parkway between the Dis-
trict line and Fort Washington
and (2) the upper part of the
parkway in Virginia between
Great Falls and the Cabin John
bridge site.

Decision Awaited

Last year, a \$34 million ap-
propriation was asked for this
land, but was held up pending
a Senate Interior Committee
study of the need for the Vir-
ginia portion. The planners
said they expected a decision
from the Interior Committee
soon.

In another presentation be-
fore the subcommittee, headed
by Representative Kirwan,
Democrat of Ohio, the National
Park Service asked for \$853,-
800 to complete construction of
the Virginia part of the George
Washington parkway to the
new Central Intelligence
Agency headquarters at Lang-
ley. Originally, CIA was given
money to build the road as
far as Langley, but construc-
tion costs exceeded the amount.

Conrad L. Wirth, Park Serv-
ice director, said he also in-
tends to spend another \$900,-
000 this year, which already
has been appropriated, to be-
gin extending the parkway
from Langley to Cabin John.

Water Successfully Quenches Oil Fires

DALLAS — Water, long
thought to be a spreader of
fuel fires, has been used suc-
cessfully to extinguish oil fires.

In a test, a lubricating oil
fire, ignited by a leak to hot
articles, steam pipes, was put out with
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North the same time a steady flow
ndent of water was used to cool the
white pipes below the re-ignition tem-
perature of the oil.

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Geological Survey's search for a
location has resulted in complete
as B. Nolan has told Congress.
horized two years ago to put up a
Federal lease-purchase program,
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lan told a House subcommittee.
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rmined to be either unsuitable or

Women's Amusements